AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OF

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

OF

THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

REGARDING THE EXCHANGE

OF

MILITARY PERSONNEL

(SHORT TITLE: MPEP AGREEMENT)

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PREAMBLE

The Department of Defense of the United States of America (U.S.) and the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic, hereafter referred to as "the Parties," have agreed to establish a Military Personnel Exchange Program (MPEP), which is designed to strengthen bonds of friendship and understanding between the countries and their respective military organizations.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

The Parties have agreed upon the following definitions for terms used in this Agreement:

Agreement

The Military Personnel Exchange Agreement which formalizes this

Exchange Program.

Classified Information

Official information that is generated by or for the Government of the United States of America or the Government of Italy or that is under the jurisdiction or control of one of them, and which requires protection in the interests of national security of that government and that is so designated by the assignment of a national security classification by that government. The information may be oral, visual, electronic, or in documentary form, or in the form of material, including equipment or technology.

Combatant Command

One of the U.S. unified or specified combatant commands established by the President under Title 10, United States Code, Section 161.

Contact Officer A USAF official designated, in writing, to oversee and control all contact, requests for information, consultations, access, and other activities of Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives who are assigned to, or are visiting, a U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Component or subordinate organization.

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

Unclassified information of a Party to which access or distribution limitations have been applied in accordance with national laws, policies and regulations of such Party. It includes United States information that is exempt from public disclosure or subject to export controls.

Host Government The national government of the Host Party.

Host Party

The Party to which the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives acts as a Military Exchange Person pursuant to an

assignment by a Parent Party.

IVP

International Visits Program (IVP). The program established to process visits by, and assignments of, foreign representatives to United States Department of Defense components and Department of Defense contractor facilities. It is designed to ensure that Classified and Controlled Unclassified Information to be disclosed to foreign nationals has been properly authorized for disclosure to their governments; that the requesting foreign government provides a security assurance on such foreign nationals and their sponsoring organization or firm, when Classified Information is involved in the visit or assignment, and that administrative arrangements (e.g., date, time and place) for the visit or assignment are provided.

Military Exchange Personnel Military personnel on active duty with the Parent Party who are present with the Host Party pursuant to this Exchange Program.

National Representative

Italian Air Force military personnel on active duty with the Parent Party who are present with the Host Party pursuant to this

Exchange Program.

Parent Government The national government of the Parent Party.

Parent Party

The Party that assigns a Military Exchange Officer/National

Representative.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND SCOPE

2.1. This Agreement establishes the terms and conditions by which the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic (hereafter referred to as "the Parties"), agree to provide on-site assignments to selected career military personnel (hereafter referred to as "Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives") from the other Party. The work assignments shall provide Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives work experience and knowledge of the organization and management of Host Party activities by performing duties under the direction of a host supervisor. Exchanges of military personnel under this Agreement will be conducted on a reciprocal basis, in similar duties, so that the overall benefit to each Party shall be essentially equal. If a Party determines that a Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives position is no longer required

and is not of benefit, the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives' position may be terminated as provided in Article X of the Agreement.

- **2.2.** The Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives may be assigned only to positions established in Annexes to this Agreement. Annexes in this Agreement shall be an integral part hereof and may include additional terms and prerequisites specific to particular assignments.
- **2.3.** This Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives Program shall not include training, except for programs conducted to familiarize, orient, or certify exchange personnel regarding unique aspects of their assignments. Additionally, it is not to be used as a mechanism for the exchange of information between the Parties.
- 2.4. Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives shall not act in a liaison capacity or otherwise act as representatives of the Parent Party or the Parent Government while assigned to exchange positions, nor shall they act as representatives of the Host Party or the Host Government to which they are assigned. Military Exchange Personnel shall perform duties as defined in the position descriptions for their respective positions.

ARTICLE III SELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL

- **3.1.** Participation in this Exchange Program shall be on a highly selective basis from among career military personnel of the U.S. Air Force (USAF) and Italian Air Force (ItAF). The Parent Party shall be solely responsible in the selection of its Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives based on the following criteria:
 - **3.1.1.** They must have demonstrated capabilities for future positions of greater responsibility.
 - **3.1.2.** They must be well-versed in the current practices, technical training and doctrine of their organization, and be particularly qualified through experience for the exchange positions to be occupied.
 - **3.1.3.** They must possess the grade, skill, training, and academic qualifications, which are described in the applicable position descriptions.
 - **3.1.4.** They must be sufficiently proficient in the language of the Host Party to satisfy the requirements of the positions. USAF personnel must demonstrate a proficiency level in the Host service's language, according to NATO Stanag, at the time of nomination. ItAF personnel must demonstrate a proficiency level in English (according to NATO Stanag) verified by the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) at the time of nomination.

- **3.2.** Consistent with the nomination process, the Host Party shall be authorized to discharge exchange personnel/national representatives from this Exchange Program who do not meet the above criteria. This decision is within the sole discretion of the Host Party.
- **3.3.** The normal tour of duty for Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives, exclusive of travel time between countries, shall be for a period of three (3) years. Any time required for qualification and familiarization shall be in addition to the normal tour. Exceptions and/or adjustments of exchange tours will be based on mutual written agreement.
- **3.4.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives who possess current aeronautical ratings, are qualified to perform in their rated specialty, and are required by the Host Party or Parent Party to fly for proficiency or to qualify for flight pay, shall be assigned to flying status or permitted use of available flying facilities according to Host Party regulations.
- **3.5.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives who possess parachutist ratings and are required by their exchange position duties with the Host Party to perform parachute jumps shall be assigned to parachute duty and shall be provided with appropriate equipment and facilities according to Host Party regulations.
- **3.6.** NATO Status of Forces Agreement, dated 19 June 1951, will apply to the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents.

ARTICLE IV FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- **4.1.** The Parent Party's responsibilities shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following costs for its Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives:
 - **4.1.1.** All pay and allowances.
 - **4.1.2.** All change of station travel by the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents, including but not limited to, transportation, per diem, and other travel allowances when traveling to and from the Parent Party country and Host Party country when reporting for duty and at the conclusion of the assignment.
 - **4.1.3.** All temporary duty costs, including travel costs, when such duty is carried out at the request of the Parent Party.
 - **4.1.4.** The movement of dependents and the household effects of Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives.

- **4.1.5.** Preparation and shipment of remains and funeral expenses in the event of the death of Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives or their dependents.
- **4.1.6.** The costs of quarters, rations, medical and dental services for the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents, unless specifically stated otherwise in an applicable international agreement.
- **4.1.7.** Compensation for loss of, or damage to, the personal property of the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives or their dependents.
- **4.1.8.** All expenses in connection with the return of a Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents to the Parent Party country, including, but not limited to, transportation, per diem, and other travel allowances when the assignment is terminated prior to the normal completion date.
- 4.2. The Host Party will be responsible for the following:
 - **4.2.1.** Travel, including board, lodging, meals and incidentals in connection with the performance of any duty carried out pursuant to a requirement of the Host Party.
 - **4.2.2.** Costs for training conducted to familiarize, orient or certify exchange personnel regarding unique aspects of the assignments of exchange personnel.
 - **4.2.3.** Such office facilities, equipment, supplies and services as may be necessary for the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives to fulfill the purposes of this Agreement.
- **4.3.** The obligations of each Party under this Agreement shall be subject to the authorization and availability of funds for such purposes.

ARTICLE V SECURITY

5.1. During the selection process, each Party shall inform the other of the level of security clearance required, if any, to permit Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives to have access to classified information and work areas. Access to classified information shall be kept to the minimum required to accomplish the work assignment, as determined by the Host Party, based on the applicable position description. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed by the Parties to authorize unfettered access to Classified Information or Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) residing in the Host Party's facilities or computer systems.

- **5.2.** Each Party shall cause security assurances to be filed, through the Embassy of Italy in Washington, DC, in the case of the Italian personnel, and through the US Embassy in Rome, Italy, with information copy to AFELM MPEP, Ramstein AFB, Germany, in the case of United States personnel, stating the security clearances for all Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives selected. The security assurances shall be prepared and forwarded through prescribed channels in compliance with established Host Party procedures. For the United States, the prescribed channels shall be the International Visits Program (IVP), as defined in Article I of this Agreement.
- 5.3. The Host Party and the Parent Party shall ensure that assigned Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives are fully cognizant of applicable laws and regulations concerning the protection of proprietary information (such as patents, copyrights, know-how, and trade secrets), classified information, and controlled unclassified information to which access might be gained under this Exchange Program, both during and after termination of an assignment. Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives will be required to sign the certification at Annex A.
- **5.4.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives shall at all times be required to comply with the security laws, regulations and procedures of the government of the Hosting Party. Any violation of security procedures by Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives during their assignments shall be reported to the Parent Party for appropriate action. Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives committing violations of security procedures during their assignments shall be withdrawn from this Exchange Program with a view toward administrative or disciplinary action by the Parent Party.
- **5.5.** All classified information made available to Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives shall be considered as Classified Information furnished to the Parent Party, and shall be subject to all provisions and safeguards provided for under the General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA) in force between the United States of America and the Republic of Italy dated 4 August 1964, and subsequent amendments and succeeding agreements. The information shall not be further released or disclosed by the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives to any other person, firm, organization, or government without the prior written authorization of the Hosting Government. Disclosure of information to the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives shall not be deemed to be a license or authorization to use such information for any purpose other than the purposes described in this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

6.1. To the extent authorized by the laws and regulations of the government of the Host Party, the Host Party shall arrange for the provision of administrative support as is

deemed necessary for Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives to perform assigned tasks efficiently. The Host Party shall familiarize Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives with any unique procedures necessary for the proper performance of their assigned tasks.

- **6.2.** The Host Party's certification or approval of an individual as Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives shall not bestow diplomatic or other special privileges on that individual.
- **6.3.** Consistent with the laws and regulations of the government of the Hosting Party, Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives assigned under this Agreement will be subject to the same restrictions, conditions, and privileges as Host Party personnel of comparable rank in their areas of assignment. Further, to the extent authorized by the laws and regulations of the government of the Host Party, Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their authorized dependents shall be accorded on a reciprocal basis:
 - **6.3.1.** Exemption from any tax by the government of the Host Party upon income received from the government of the Parent Party.
 - **6.3.2.** Exemption from any customs and import duties or similar charges levied on items entering the country of the Host Party for their official or personal use, including their baggage, household effects, and private motor vehicles. The foregoing shall not in any way limit privileges set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, or other privileges granted by the laws of the government of the Hosting Party.
- **6.4.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents shall be required to comply with all applicable Hosting Government security policies, procedures, laws, and regulations. The Host Party shall assign a Contact Officer to provide guidance to the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives concerning policies, procedures, laws, and regulations of the Host Party, and to arrange for activities consistent with such requirements and the purposes of this Agreement.
- **6.5.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives may observe the holiday schedule of either the Parent Party or the Host Party as mutually agreed.
- **6.6.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives shall be assigned work under the guidance and supervision of a host supervisor. The host supervisor will establish performance standards and observe the performance of Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives to provide a basis for counseling and performance evaluations. Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives shall have performance evaluations rendered by their Host Party's supervisor. The Host Party shall forward such reports to the Parent Party in accordance with Parent Government requirements.

- **6.7.** Reports which Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives may be required to make by the Parent Party, or they wish to make concerning their exchange duties, shall be submitted as follows:
 - **6.7.1.** U.S. Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives will forward their reports in accordance with AFI 16-107, Military Personnel Exchange Program (MPEP) through AFELM MPEP, Ramstein AFB, Germany to SAF/IAPA, 1080 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1080.
 - **6.7.2.** ItAF Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives will forward their reports through established Host Party supervisor to the Host MAJCOM to SAF/IAPA, 1080 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1080. A copy will be forwarded to the Air Attaché, Embassy of Italy, Washington, DC 20007, and in turn to the Italian Air Force Headquarters.
- 6.8. The Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents shall be provided care in military medical and dental facilities to the extent permitted by applicable Host Government law, policy and international agreements. Where a reciprocal agreement for health care exists between the Parties, the access entitlements of Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents are specified. For those personnel covered by such an agreement, care is generally provided free of charge. All Military Exchange Personnel/National-Representatives and their dependents not covered by a reciprocal agreement may be offered health care, on reimbursable basis, in military facilities. Where military facilities are not available, Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives shall be responsible for all medical and dental costs incurred by himself/herself and the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives' dependents. Upon notification of acceptance, Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives must acquire appropriate levels of medical and dental insurance to defray the medical and dental costs incurred during the tour of the exchange assignment. The Parent Party shall ensure that the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents are physically fit prior to the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives' tour of duty. The Parent Party shall be responsible for familiarizing itself with the medical and dental services available to the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents.
- **6.9.** In no case shall Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives be assigned to positions, which would require exercise of command or be assigned to other positions that would require them to exercise responsibilities that are reserved by law or regulation to an officer or employee of the US Government.
- **6.10.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives shall not be placed on duty or in positions in areas of political sensitivity where their presence would jeopardize the interests of the Parent Party, or where, in the normal course of their duty, they may become involved in activities, which may embarrass the Parent Party.

- **6.11.** The Host Party will not deploy Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives in non-direct hostility situations, such as United Nations peacekeeping or multi-national operations, without Parent Party approval. Additionally, Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives will not be deployed to a third country as a member of an exercise contingent, or to participate in an exercise without written Parent Party approval.
- **6.12.** The Host Party will not place Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives in duty assignments in which direct hostilities with forces of third states are likely to occur. Should a unit in which Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives are assigned become involved in hostilities unexpectedly; Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives assigned to the unit will not be involved in the hostilities without written authorization from the Parent Party. Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives approved by both the Parent Party and the Host Party for involvement in hostilities will be given clear guidance on the Host Party's interpretation of laws of war, to include the rules of engagement.
- **6.13.** Purchasing and patronage privileges at military commissaries, exchanges, theaters and similar morale and welfare activities, shall be extended to Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and their dependents on the same basis as equivalent personnel of the Host Party. This provision shall not, however, limit privileges set forth elsewhere in this Agreement or other privileges granted by the Host Party, at its discretion, with the consent of the Parent Party.
- **6.14.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives will be granted leave, passes, and liberty according to their entitlements under the regulations of the Parent Party, subject to the approval of the appropriate authorities of the Host Party.
- **6.15.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives will be required to comply with the dress regulations of the Parent Party. The order of dress for any occasion will be that which most nearly conforms to the order for the particular unit of the Host Party with which Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives are serving. Practices of the Host Party will be observed with respect to wearing of civilian clothes.
- **6.16.** Consistent with the laws and regulations of the government of the Host Party, and upon conditions of reciprocity, the Host Party shall provide, if available, housing and messing facilities for Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents on the same basis and priority as for its own personnel. Military Exchange Personnel shall pay messing and housing charges to the same extent as personnel of the Host Party. At locations where facilities are not provided by the Host Party for its own personnel, the Parent Party shall make suitable arrangements for Military Exchange Personnel.
- **6.17.** If office space is provided to the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives by the Host Party, the Host Party will determine the normal working hours for the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives.

6.18. The Parent service will ensure that the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives dependents have all documentation required by the Host Government for entry into, and exit from, the country of the Host Government at the time of such entry or exit, consistent with relevant international agreements. Unless exempted under an applicable international agreement between the Parties, Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives dependents entering the United States and in the Italian territory will be required to comply with United States/Italian Customs Regulations.

ARTICLE VII DISCIPLINE AND REMOVAL

- 7.1. Except as provided in paragraph 7.2, neither the Host Party nor the armed forces of the Host Government may take disciplinary action against Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives who commit an offense under the military laws or regulations of the Host Party, nor shall the Host Party exercise disciplinary authority over the Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives' dependents. The Parent Party, however, shall take such administrative or disciplinary action against Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives as may be appropriate, and the Parties shall cooperate in the investigation of any offenses under each other's laws or regulations.
- **7.2.** The certification or approval of Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives may be withdrawn, modified, or curtailed at any time by the Host Party for any reason, including, but not limited to, the violation of the regulations or laws of the Host Party or the Host Government. In addition, at the request of the Host Party, the Parent Government shall remove Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives or a dependent from the territory of the Host Government. The Host Party shall provide an explanation for its removal request, but a disagreement between the Parties concerning the sufficiency of the Host Party's reasons shall not be grounds to delay the removal of Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives or a dependent.

ARTICLE VIII CLAIMS

- **8.1.** Claims against either Party or its personnel will be dealt with in accordance with the terms of Article VIII of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement, dated 19 June 1951 (NATO SOFA).
- **8.2.** Military Exchange Personnel/National Representatives and those dependents accompanying them, must obtain motor vehicle liability insurance coverage in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the government of the Host Party, or

its political subdivision, where they are located. In case of claims involving the use of private motor vehicles, the first recourse will be against such insurance.

8.3. Claims, other than contractual claims, for damage, loss, injury, or death, not covered by the waivers contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, arising out of an act or omission by the military members or civilian employees of its respective military organization, or out of an act or omission for which the Parent Party is legally responsible, shall be presented to the Parent Party for consideration under its applicable laws and regulations.

ARTICLE IX SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

9. Disputes arising under or relating to this Agreement will be resolved only by consultation between the Parties and shall not be referred to an individual, a national or international tribunal, or to any other forum for settlement.

ARTICLE X ENTRY INTO FORCE, AMENDMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- **10.1.** All activities of the Parties under this Agreement will be carried out in accordance with the national laws and regulations of the Parties.
- **10.2.** In the event of a conflict between an Article of this Agreement and any Annex to this Agreement, the Article shall control.
- **10.3.** This Agreement may be amended by the mutual written consent of the Parties. Annex "B" may be modified in writting by the respective Air Force Staff of each Party.
- **10.4.** Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement may be amended by the mutual written consent of the Parties.
- **10.5.** Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days' written notification to the other Party. Such notice shall be the subject of immediate consultation by the Parties to decide upon the appropriate course of action. In the event of such termination, the following rules apply:
- **10.5.1.** The terminating Party shall continue participation, financial or otherwise, up to the effective date of termination.
- 10.5.2. Each Party shall pay the costs it incurs as a result of termination. Any costs or expenses for which a Party is responsible pursuant to Article IV of this Agreement, but which were not billed in sufficient time to permit payment prior to termination or expiration of this Agreement, shall be paid promptly after such billing.

- **10.5.3.** All information and rights therein received under the provisions of this Agreement prior to the termination shall be retained by the Parties, subject to the provisions of this Agreement.
- **10.6.** The respective rights and responsibilities of the Parties regarding Article V (Security) and Article VIII (Claims) shall continue notwithstanding termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- **10.7.** This Agreement, which consists of ten (10) Articles and two (2) or more Annexes, shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties and shall remain in force for ten (10) years. It may be extended by written agreement of the Parties.
- 10.8. The Memorandum of Agreement regarding the exchange of Officers between the Italian Air Force and the United States Air Force signed on 12 August 1988 will be abrogated and replaced by this Agreement when it enters into effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized have signed this Agreement.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

NORTON A. SCHWARTZ General, USAF Chief of Staff

(Signature)

DONE at WASHINSTAL DC, this 17th day of January 2009

DANIELE TEI General, ItAF Chief of Staff

(Signature)

DONE at day of Shi

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ANNEX A CERTIFICATE OF CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I understand and acknowledge that I have been accepted for assignment to (insert Name and location of organization to which assigned) pursuant to an agreement between the United States Air Force and the Italian Air Force. In connection with this assignment, I further understand, acknowledge, and certify that I will comply with the following conditions and responsibilities:

- 1. The purpose of the assignment is to gain knowledge of the organization and management of Host Party (cite applicable area for assignment) defense activities. There will be no access to information except as required to perform the duties described in the position description of the position to which I am assigned, as determined by my designated supervisor.
- 2. I will perform only functions which are properly assigned to me as described in the position description (PD) for my assignment and will not act in any capacity on behalf of my Government or my Parent Party.
- **3.** All information to which I may have access during this assignment will be treated as information provided to my Government in confidence and will not be further released or disclosed by me to any other person, firm, organization or government without the prior written authorization of the Host Party.
- **4.** When dealing with individuals outside my immediate office of assignment on official matters, I will inform such individuals that I am a foreign exchange person.
- **5.** I have been briefed on, understand, and will comply with all applicable security regulations of the Host Government and the Hosting Party.
- **6.** I will immediately report to my Contact Officer all attempts to obtain, without proper authorization, classified, restricted, proprietary or Controlled Unclassified Information to which I may have access as a result of this assignment.

	(Signature)
	(Typed Name)
•	(Rank/Title)
	(Date)

ANNEX B
US AIR FORCE EXCHANGE POSITIONS/
WITH THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE

No.	Position	Tour Length	Grade	IT Location	U.S. Location
1A	C-130J Pilot	3 yrs	О3		Little Rock
1B	C-130J Pilot	3 yrs	О3	Pisa AB	AFB
2A	Staff Officer	3 yrs	O4		Pentagon Washington, DC
2B	Staff Officer	3 yrs	O4	Rome	
3A	A-10 Pilot	3 yrs	О3		Moody AFB
3B	AMX Pilot	3 yrs	О3	Istrana AB	
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4 A	UAS Operator (FTU Instructor)	3 yrs	WO		Holloman AFB
4B	UAS Operator (FTU Instructor)	3 yrs	E7	Amendola	
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5A	UAS Pilot (FTU Instructor)	3 yrs	О3		Holloman AFB
5B	UAS Pilot (FTU Instructor)	3 yrs	О3	Amendola	

Certification of Authenticity

I certify this to be a true copy of the original Agreement Between The Department of Defense of The United States of America and The Ministry of Defence of The Italian Republic Regarding the Exchange of Military Personnel. (Short Title: MPEP Agreement). The original document submitted to the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State.

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